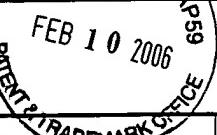
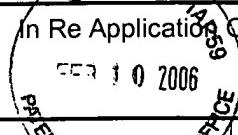


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In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.											
 Application No. 09/613361	Filing Date July 10, 2000	Examiner Ella Colbert	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3624	Confirmation No. 9450						
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING AND MANAGING GIFT CERTIFICATES											
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>											
<p>This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.</p> <p><u>Date</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 18, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 70-79 and 81-91.</p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):</p>											
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